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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR 1979 WARC - US/USSR DISCUSSIO

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- 1. EMBASSY OFFICER AUGUST 14 SPOKE WITH MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT ACTING CHIEF KOROLYOV CONCERNING EXPEDITING THE VISAS OF, SECURING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR, AND ARRANGING FREE-TIME ACTIVITIES ON SEPTEMBER 3,4, AND 8, FOR THE US DELEGATIO KOROLYOV STATED THAT DEPUTY MINISTER BADALOV WOULD DECIDE TO WHAT EXTENT THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS WILL ASSIST IN THESE MATTERS UPON RECEIPT OF LETTER CONTAININ REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE. (EMBASSY TRANSMITTED LETTER AUGUST 15, WHICH IN ADDITION CONTAINED INFORMATION ON AGENDA, THE NAMES OF THE US DELEGATES, THEIR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIME, AND ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRES.
- 2. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED THAT THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS HELP EXPEDITE THE ISSUANCE OF THE VISAS THROUGH REPRESENTATION TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. UNCLASSIFIED

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3. EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW HOW MUCH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS WILL PROVIDE IN SECURING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. GIVEN THE SHORTNESS OF TIME BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE DELEGATION AND THE FACT THAT DEPUTY MINIS TER BADALOV MAY TAKE SOME TIME TO REACH A DECISION, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT US DELEGATION MAKE RESERVATIONS

THROUGH INTOURIST IN THE UNITED STATES (AND IN GENEVA FOR ANDERSON).

4. EMBASSY DESIGNATES E/C COUNSELOR KENNETH N. SKOUG, JR., AND ECONOMIC OFFICER DAVID WEISZ AS MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION. WE WILL BE GLAD TO PROVIDE BRIEFING AT APPROPRIATE TIME. TOON

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